

**DARLINGTON  
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**The purpose of this letter is to show one of the many reasons to be a member of the Eastern North Carolina Fire Fighter's Association.**

**The Darlington VFD has be the recipient of many good deeds and equipment, since joining the ENCFA. We have been assisted by learning the ISO inspection process, we have received many pieces of equipment and trucks, and have been able to meet and network with numerous fire departments and fire fighters.**

**We were able to lower our ISO rating from a 9s to a 7/9s because of the training and equipment.**

**Darlington has received 1150 feet of 3" hose and a hose clamp from Swepsonville FD(Piedmont Association), several nozzles from Grifton FD, record keeping software, a computer from Washington FD. We were able to purchase a Chevrolet tanker from Rolesville Rural FD( Piedmont Association), and a Dodge brush truck from Archer Lodge FD (very inexpensive). WE have also been awarded the conference grant, to attend the state conference, in Raleigh, twice.**

**None of the above would have been possible without the help of the Eastern Association, in connection with the Piedmont Association.**

**I would like to add that being a member of the ENCFA is one of the best things to happen to me and Darlington VFD, since joining the fire service.**

**Thank you,**

**Richard Pulley**

**Fire Chief**

**Darlington VFD**